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Davao most competitive city—study

DAVAO CITY—THE CITY NEWS ALBINOES state the most competitive among the country's largest cities based on the 2007 Philippine Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project (PCCR) conducted by the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) today.

It was the second time the city drew the highest ranking in the PCCR study the first being in 2002.

AIM rated an competitiveness in its recent AIM study were Manila, Los Angeles, Washington and Singapore.

AIM professor Maria Lopez, presented the study during her visit to the Philippine Consulate for Transparency Governance (MTCG) Forum held at the city government last.

Lopez and the AIM study measured seven major "drivers" such as: transportation, infrastructure, human resources and training, innovation, organizational of the city to lead, cost of living, and quality of life.

He said these city ranked first in the cost of living, second in infrastructure, third in human resources and training, and fourth in innovation. It was third in infrastructure, fifth in quality of life, and sixth in transportation.

Lopez said the 2007 PCCR study used 15 different criteria to evaluate competitiveness, and city and state.

He said the city's past performance in the most competitive and training might have been the result of the city's efforts to improve the competitiveness of its economy.

Noted Tim, chief of the Davao City Economic Development Center, said the 2007 study shows the city has made its growth strategy. "With its strategic vision of P30 billion and an improving economic performance, the city will surely continue to be an important Philippine city in terms of competitiveness," he said.

Lopez said the study showed that the most competitive and most cities were Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and San Francisco. Pangasinan, and the most competitive small cities, Cagayan, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Baguio, Cebu, and Palawan, to name a few. The study, however, ranked Davao City as the most competitive among the cities.

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Quotes and misquotes on phone project

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE NEWS ITEM headlined "Pioneers in 20th-century project don't have old rooms," written by Julie J. Ali, with ENR 4/9/90.

I would like to make the following notes:

3. Quoting me, she argued "that about 1,000 phone lines under the T&E property are not working in the grounds." What I actually said was that there are about 1,000 T&E phone lines in Washington, but I never said that some of those were working.

It also appeared that I said, "Because of mismanagement, Congress decided to discontinue the project." To be precise, what I actually said was that Congress decided not to fund the project any further. It was the Department of Transportation and General Accounting that decided to discontinue the project because of lack of funds.

3. Finally, the second-to-last saying that my agency "was protecting the TIR project until the latter chose to leave the project" (GAP) with nothing. What I really said was that the TIR project has been discontinued. The GAP project is as straightforward separate project, not an extension of the TIR project. As such, the GAP project has nothing to do with the TIR project.

In addition, Mijailovic expressed that it is the national ceremony for information-technology. "This gave the impression that I'm from the DOOC," she said. "I have never worked in the DOOC in my whole life. I can't give efforts and contribute to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology and the national society of the Information-technology Office. I have held that position since last Nov. 8, 2005, being after the events surrounding the implementation of the 75th period. Not long ago, I did not have any first-hand experience about the implementation of the 75th period, having heard about it from others around only."

I am certain that the crowd to witness the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks, I hope for the timely publication of this history to come with the 20th anniversary.

—FRANÇOIS-X. PRÉZIL
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According to my record of our conversations, Paves said that almost all of the 1,000 TDR lines in the Embryology genome do not work, that because of mismanagement, "Congress decided that it should discontinue the project," that "TDR will use TAD capability which is more cost effective especially if you are using distinct cells." (He did not say the seven in question projects.) The story ends no mention that he is with the TDR.

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PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—"It's not 100 percent done yet."

This was stressed here by President Manuel Serrano on Friday as he called on local government officials to continue vigilance against terrorist activity.

The President and the vice president there were closely down when the Philippine National Police ordered a number of explosives experts to search for bombs in the city of Manila.

"I congratulate the PNP for getting rid of another terrorist, which means our small but vigilance against terrorism," the PNP said in a statement.

of the "The Mayor's League of the Philippines."

He said the government would not allow terrorists to drop into the metropolitan area and around the country with local government officials, it would have no interest. But there is a lot of interest in Manila.

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5 farmers missing in S. Tagalog

By Gabe T. Malvar
PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—

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Task force to speed up probe of farmer's killing

MANILA (UPI)—POLICE IN PHILADELPHIA have ordered the Task Force to speed up investigation of the killing of a farmer in the Philippines.

His daughter, Isabella, who was taken to a hospital by the Philippine National Police and the Philippine National Police.

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67,000 labor cases unresolved, says group

By Rainer S. Rivera

PALESTINE ISRAELI WORKERS' UNION (IWW) has filed 67,000 labor cases in the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC).

The IWW president, a union of 10,000 employees, said the union is not able to give them what the law says and benefits, the Federation of Free Workers (FFW) said, citing government records.

The union is now the 67,000 pending cases.

They work, at least an additional 20 cases

are filed with the NLRC.

"Labor justice is needed here, then the Philippines is already better off than the countries in Asia," FFW chief legal counsel George Manilla said in a press briefing.

Each case takes six months at least six months in a year to resolve. They are then usually approved by the NLRC, sometimes on the basis of appeals, Manilla said.

He said most of those who filed cases against their employers were unaware of unions or were educated enough to know their rights.

Many of them were mostly guards, janitors and other low-income workers.

Dig in union membership

How much unionization, however, has increased in the number of workers in the Philippines who belong to labor unions, the National Mediation and Conciliation Board (NMCB) said.

Only around 12 percent or 1.9 million of the 16 million formal sector workers are members of unions or organized labor groups, a smaller proportion than in the

1970s.

"This is because of new work arrangements and the global economy. More people would rather be independent contractors or entrepreneurs than employees," NMCB Executive Director Hans-Carlier said in the highest as his forum on Saturday.

The FFW urged President Arroyo to step in to settle the pending bills in the Senate and House of Representatives that seek to strengthen the NLRC, and enable it to hear more workers in labor cases.

Labor has priority over capital, says CBCP head

Manila (AP) — A 1980 emergency law on labor law. This brought the daily minimum

wage to 10 pesos. Since then, the law has been amended several times, but it still has a "weak" character with less leaders of organized labor, including representatives of the

business sector.

"We expect a real exchange of views or how to promote job security, decent work and income standards, or possibly in those coming the minimum wage and labor law," he said.

After promising the NLRC committee to take wage increases into account, he said the law is not enough to keep workers' lives from being affected by the

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more than "play-act, cheat and cheat," he said in a statement.

"They are especially told that the price in their hands is becoming more and more valuable, yet the more price they have, the less value," he said.

"They are really advised that the national economy is improving fast, but their hands are becoming more and more empty. They are told to be happy as if they are rich, but they are not," he said.

Manilla, Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Branda said earlier that workers shouldn't be

made to search in the streets in light of the ground wages and benefits.

He urged the government and business to take it upon themselves to find ways to provide the workers with more than the fruits of their labor.

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Five suspected robbers killed in QC shootout

By OJ Yap

RESIDENTS OF PUROR 20, Barangay Consuelocville in Quezon City were enjoying a sleepy Sunday afternoon when they were joined by a series of gunfire that erupted at the heart of the slum community.

When the shooting subsided, five men lay dead, while sixth was taken to a hospital, making what the police said was a shootout with members of a criminal gang.

According to Quezon City Police District Commander Chief Supt. Ricardo Balones Jr., the dead belonged to the notorious Bulata Group, a gang composed of robbers and hired guns with common dates in other slum enclaves. The police identified the four suspects only by their aliases. But Ron Manzano, widow of one of the suspects, Joel Manzano, identified the suspect as Joel Magti, 35, who before, was known as "Manito" and was "Jojo." The sixth suspect, who is an escaped convict, was seen near Davao Avenue, said Manzano.

Under surveillance

Investigators said the men had been under surveillance for more than a year by agents of the Quezon City police intelligence division.

When an agent observed the suspected at about 3:30 p.m., he was accompanied by one of the suspects who began shooting at him, an intelligence agent who requested emergency medical assistance.

Within moments, a shootout ensued as the suspects attacked guards with police, the agent said.

Rumor?

The Manzano said there was no shooting at all. She claimed that she saw her husband lying on his belly with his arms up, yet the police officers still shot him, a charge she again denied.

Manzano also denied the police's claim that her husband had a gun and was a member of the notorious gang.

"The other victims were his family members and friends. They were just having drinks. My husband used to sell fish balls in a living, but today he was taking a break since it's summer," she told the Inquirer.

Balones said suspects that the suspects had killed a number of policemen and had been caught in drug-related.

Puror 20 is a hard-to-locate slum area located at the end of local subdivision, is neighboring Barangay Dula. It has narrow alleys and streets, with some houses made of brick and concrete of wooden planks.



SHOOTOUT or rumor? A man is seen among the slain suspects.

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'Edsa Tres' ralliers tell their stories

By El Tig

EDSA TRE IS OFTEN TOLD FROM THE perspective of critics. But the organizers have their own way of telling their story and their own light history.

"The example is May 1, 2001, or what has come to be known as 'Edsa Tre,'" the press man of People's Voice.

Participants of Edsa Tre have been building a series of "historical events" as a way of telling stories about the events of that day, hoping that their tales may someday find their way into national school courses.

Last Friday at the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City, they spoke of grief and suffering, rage and hopelessness, and violence, the in the darkness hour of EDSA, they said they were able to prove themselves a force capable of a spontaneous uprising against the cause of human freedom.

According to Marivic Magaña, national coordinator of Global Call to Action against Poverty, history should recognize the nation and its people's resistance to EDSA Tre.

"Their stories and narratives should also be part of history, not just history of the institutions and their systems, but also history of the experiences of the people and the system," she said.

Last by 6:00 p.m., the speakers continued their stories during the five-day gathering that culminated in a vibrant display of the spirit of Malakal.

Twenty-year-old Liza Garcia, a member of a political club in Quezon City, remembers the almost electric atmosphere as the members began gathering at the foot of the

Edsa Tre in the days leading to EDSA Tre. On April 30, the protesters—first, being and taking sleep—began singing about whether or not to begin their search for EDSA Tre.

"Some of the leaders said to us, 'Just mean of the word had perfect impact and energy, so they began to sing, they began to sing,'" said Garcia, who followed the members on board a red with the crowd.

Next, Garcia, she closed on her thoughts of the crowd. One woman began to lead a prayer, asking, "God, please help us."

Garcia said she saw the women beside her, and she saw them in a group around. "I was 15 years old then, and someone said, 'God, please help us,'" he said, looking at the crowd.

After the dancing, apparently the most of a night, all left to go home. "We began singing for our lives," he said, adding that he never knew what happened to the women. Garcia found himself working closely in a building house at the University Hall area. The building took him in and had him from the first night.

Garcia said there were women who were like the one he had to be told about EDSA Tre.

"I have because I want to tell this story that was more in history books. This is the story of history, of EDSA Tre and the people who searched and showed our lives," he said.

Marivic Magaña, 31, a resident in Quezon City, said many of them were "no one" to speak out about their ordeal, leaving someone behind.

"If it was not about us, people will not have the truth," she said.

Couple nabbed for extorting money from Japanese trader

By Margue C. Orta

A FORMER U.S. EMPLOYEE AND HER HUSBAND were arrested last week by National Bureau of Investigation agents after allegedly extorting over P1.5 million from a Japanese trader in Manila.

Maia Cordova Brown and Arnel Francisco, both 35, of 1111 S. 11th Avenue, Quezon City, were charged with extortion and conspiracy to defraud. The case was filed in the U.S. District Court in Manila.

An investigation by the FBI National Capital Region showed that Cordova and Francisco met Brown in Japan in 1996.

Months later, Brown met with the couple, who allegedly had financial problems in Japan. The Japanese provided to Cordova and Francisco a check for P1.5 million.

For almost a decade, Francisco and his wife P1.5 million in the amount, which he promised to use in his application for a Japanese visa.

However, when Francisco arrived in the Philippines last April 18 in visit visa, she and her husband began demanding him. This is the last day they were seen. After he gave them over P100,000, the couple began demanding more cash.

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TV program for teachers launched

By Raula A. Puga and Editor C. Torres Jr.

A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS is now on the radio.

The Department of Education has launched the "Teacher's Choice" program, a weekly TV program, every government school. The program is to reach the skills of teachers in English, Math and Science through video or distance learning.

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The city government is subsidizing all the expenses for the training, the city information office said.

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Han electrocuted in QC while picking fruits

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BLAIR, trapped in 'sleazy, incompetent' vote.

Blair ratings at record low as 'sleazy, incompetent'

LONDON — AN UNPOPULAR BRITISH PM Blair's ratings have sunk to an all-time low as most Britons on the Labor Party as 'sleazy and incompetent,' a survey showed at the week end.

The poll published in The Sunday Times newspaper comes after pollsters and personal chief erupted last Wednesday as word came that Blair's Cabinet stood of being too close to the coming week.

In 'Black Wednesday,' Blair's deputy Alistair Darling, admitted to having an affair, but some secretary Charles Clarke apologized for failing to report foreign contacts, and others admitted health secretary's health issues.

Some 12 percent of people named by Blair in the Sunday Times must be 'sleazy' and the party was 'sleazy and incompetent.'

Blair's personal rating has slipped to its lowest level since he took over as the party leader in 1997, with 36 percent saying he was doing badly, and just 30 percent thinking he was doing well.

Of those surveyed, 46 percent now want Blair to stand, including nearly a quarter of those who support him. Only 34 percent think he should stand in the job.

Opinion of his political abilities were low, with 51 percent agreed with the statement that he was 'a poor politician.'

he was 'a brilliant man who should never have made it to high office.'

Just 9 percent thought he had done a good job as deputy prime minister.

Some 51 percent want Blair to go for the one and 21 percent want him to stay.

A large majority of 69 percent said the election campaign showed 'blatant incompetence,' with 72 percent saying the government's overall performance on crime and immigration 'probably incompetent.'

Some 65 percent of the voters want Blair to resign, while only 19 percent want him to stay.

Those surveyed widely dismissed Blair's claim that the financial health issues had his last year out. Some 72 percent said the situation was worse, and only 7 percent thought it was right.

Only two percent believe the NHS is doing badly, while 30 percent think it is doing well.

The poll also revealed signs that similar parties do well in Blair's election. All three main parties' ratings are down on the last poll in March, with Labor and the Conservatives each dropping five points to 32 percent and 35 percent respectively, and the Liberal Democrats down to 18 percent.

Overall, support for other parties was up from 38 percent to 45 percent.

MILESTONES

Economist John Kenneth Galbraith; 97

BOSTON — JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH, an influential economist and author of 'The Affluent Society,' has died at age 97, The New York Times reported Sunday.

The Canadian-born Galbraith, a professor at Harvard University, died on Saturday at a hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the paper said.

Galbraith's most famous work, 1958's 'The Affluent Society,' became a best-seller in the book, he argued that the United States had become rich in its material goods but poor in social services.



GALBRAITH

Galbraith joined Arthur Schlesinger Jr. as director of the Kennedy Library in 1962 and 1966, an economist. He also advised President John F. Kennedy and served as his ambassador to India.

Though he eventually broke with President Lyndon Johnson over the war in Vietnam, he helped convince of Johnson's Great Society program and wrote a major presidential address that rejected the program, the Times said.

As far back Galbraith was an assistant professor of economics at Harvard, where he taught for most of his career.

Indonesia author Pramoedya; 81

JAKARTA — PRAMOEDYA ANANTA TOBI, an Indonesian author and journalist, died Sunday, Pramoedya Ananta Tobi died on Sunday the family said.

Pramoedya, known for his anti-colonial novels and long history of protesting against injustice, had been suffering respiratory problems and chest pains in recent days and had refused to eat, medical sources agreed. He was 81.

Nature called him 'one of the island's great literary men.' He died at his daughter's home in East Jakarta, one of his grandsons told Reuters.

Born in Grand Java in 1925, Pramoedya spent 14 years living on volcanic prison island called Buru under former dictator Sukarno because of his growing links with communism.

While on the island, he wrote his best-known novel 'The Buru Prisoners,' earning the early independence movement against the Dutch.



PRAMOEDYA

ing much of his time on Buru. He wrote his first novel 'The Buru Prisoners' while in the prison, but it was the banning of his manuscripts and books by the authorities in the mid-1960s that led to his exile.

After 1965, all the contents of his personal library were burnt to the ground, as he was considered a communist.

Pramoedya's books with the Communist of Indonesia's Culture Institute led to his imprisonment on Buru. After his release, he was put under house arrest and barred from meeting for many years.

Though Buru had raised an Indonesian name, Pramoedya, he had lost of his status as a writer and his health.

Pramoedya's books at a time when he was in the 'Indonesian Revolution' as a 'victim of corruption.'

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Film "Officer" Corcoran is often seen in the glory days of rock television.

First stop for the Spanish is Mexico, who were among the earliest to "win" the war. "My son was a manager for Coca-Cola. When a year in a United States, a very good film was made, a very good film was made."

It was a trying time for the team, as the family in Manila became more and more ill, and the situation in Cuba deteriorated.

In Manila, Pines began her latest show this summer as a comedy—and guitar-strumming like jodely on hits "La Bicyclette," "It was an all Spanish show," she said. "I started with a song and a guitar."

While searching the books, she caught the eye of ECHO personality Eddie Smith and RAGE performer Rayo Cannon. "They persuaded a

They learned to speak English at the Middlebury School. Loring also often signed up with the first intake for FRO's work. "I learned to speak English, they turned me into a citizen."

and the film *Que Pasa* (What Happens) which would have become her first.

“I can’t just stand still, we played ‘Dancing’ before you to my lungs exposed.”

"I only wanted to be famous," she says. "I was promised that I would be an album artist."

"By tomorrow," she says, "I'll be around 133 pounds."

Her first album was her

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Kid Christopher James, senior vice president and general manager of MTV Networks Asia, says: "The great thing about Nick Block is that it's not just for the kids, it's for the parents too. It's a place where we can show them that we're doing all the right things for them. We are delighted to be reaching 15 million more households in Philippines in this partnership with ABC."

Nick Anderson Asia is now in more than 290,000,000 households in the region; the

region with 24-hour channels and programming blocks. Territories include Bangladesh, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand.

ABC's has always promised to tell as a program of child-friendly content. 100% for Corporate Ad Sales. Steve Duffin, head of the fact that the network has consistently generated the most number of Nick TV hits, awarded annually to the Southeast Asian Foundation for Children's Television.

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Angry stars

LOS ANGELES—HOLLYWOOD'S DIVES were wary to invite Barbra Streisand's wrath: Write a book about her.

Christopher Anderson has learned the hard way: He recently published biography "Barbra: The Way She Is." Streisand has refused to give interviews or public statements, but he says of the biographer, "She has no idea, she has no idea a response she's like 'How do I tell this? How do I tell this?'"

"Initially, I would not dignify someone, even against my biology, by writing a biography," she begins. "But it seems like there's a lot of attention, who is the person described in this book? The newspaper image leaves the reader to see or anything about her."

Streisand adds that none of her close friends or professional contacts had been involved in the book. Indeed, her contacts, in fact, and many others are missing from the author's account of her childhood.

"A lot of them spoke of the record," he writes, suspended, "from his to the American music scene." But Streisand and Anderson offered interesting insights, as did people who worked with her—agents, producers, producers.

Streisand brushed up "to be" the book's chapters that she refused to attend her friend's wedding even though she was in the same city. "I was in London filming 'The Mirror'," she declared.

One small detail

The author also includes a letter from her sister, Bailey's ex-husband, Randy Stone, who said that Streisand provided her with money for the wedding and gave the couple "a huge gift of money" so they could marry.

Anderson revealed that the author "recovered" from a small detail.

"Barbra: The Way She Is" tells the story of Streisand and her life from childhood to the present. In his list of sources, Anderson includes 27 biographies and other books written by Streisand.

The book, he says, is on the New York Times list of best sellers on April 16. "Two days after only four days on the market," says Anderson's public relations representative, Candice McCaffrey.

Anderson has a profile biography of celebrities: the 13 greatest books to read each year in "American Books: Barry Clinton's Book to Read," "Sweet Caroline: Last Child of Christmas," "George and Laura: The Story of an American Marriage" and "The American Book."

The author who devoted two years to the Streisand book, said he was surprised by her reaction. "She made a statement years ago, 'I don't want my biography. I wouldn't like it. I'd like people to know that I am a lot of things,'" he said. "The first gift I gave up when we were children in LA, Bailey in the 1960s was the movie book of 'Honey Love'."

50 Cent's worth

He usually wears his boots for other purposes, this time, 50 Cent is going after Oprah Winfrey.

In an interview with The Associated Press, 50 Cent complained that Winfrey rarely appears on her talk show. "I think she's in a state where she's not."

"Winfrey's audience is the audience's parents, the 20-year-old rapper said, "No, I could never live like Oprah or her show."

He's not alone in his assessment: recent talk show host Donny Osmond. Osmond's wife, Linda, said she was one of 50 Cent's fans during a show he appeared on last October with other hosts from her show. Osmond said "Winfrey."

"She offered me a lot of my comments about leaving her own life," he said. "Of course, it's her show, but we were doing a show on record production, and she gave me a hard time as a rapper, when I came on there as a rapper."

Winfrey's representative at her production company, Harpo, told the AP the Winfrey was unavailable for comment. But, at 50 Cent said, Winfrey's proposal of a show might be a sign of a new star's arrival.

"It's actually better off having a book about her," he said.

The book's author, Anderson, said he had a lot of trouble getting the book published. He has his own record label, C-Unit, the 50 Cent record label, his own record label with Robo and a vinyl record, "The Project." But Anderson and Eric Carl, AP.



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Tame, tension-free trekking

By Oliver N. Polonsky
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NO, YOU'RE NOT NOT seeing double. There are obvious similarities between Disney's new computer-animated feature "The Wild" and last year's "Madagascar" from Dreamworks. The concepts and story details are uncannily alike, evenering on disoriented zoo animals that leave their city homes, journey through the African jungle, and end up trying to survive as acrobats, farmers etc. that similarities or coincidences aside, "The Wild" is still handsomely original, as it is kinetically energetic of "Finding Nemo" and, in some respects, "The Lion King." It has

good animation going for it, which may keep kids from minding that it's actually quite dull, narrative-wise.

We see a rebirth of the old problem: parent-child dynamic through lion characters Simba (voiced by Eliyahu Eshkol) and Nala (Gina Gershon), where the young one feels inferior to his father's supposed accomplishments. When Nala accidentally gets shipped off to Paris, Simba, Nala and his two young cubs Lou and Timon (voiced by Tim Allen and John Goodman) must change their lives forever. This sense of old animal characters includes Simba's uncle, Scar (voiced by Billy Crystal), who is a villain, and Timon (voiced by Billy Crystal), who is a villain, and Timon (voiced by Billy Crystal), who is a villain.



Most of the animals look like real animals, but they don't really act like real animals. They are too cute, too friendly, too much like the characters in the Disney movies. The animation is good, but the story is weak.

At the end of the movie, the animals are shown in a zoo, which is a bit of a letdown. The movie is a bit of a disappointment.

Overall, the movie is a decent effort, but it's not as good as the Disney movies. The animation is good, but the story is weak.

Pay taxes, Abba Bjorn told

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN—The Swedish tax authority is demanding nearly \$7 million (500 million kronor) from the singer, who has been in the U.S. since 1994. The singer, who has been in the U.S. since 1994, is now being sued by the tax authority. The singer, who has been in the U.S. since 1994, is now being sued by the tax authority.

Big Brother lowers the bar

By Paul Dini
Contributor

THE 12 TERRIBLES TOGETHER FOR "The Big Brother" are a ridiculous, comical bunch, ready to wage war in the name of reality or individuality. Coming from backgrounds both socially and geographically diverse, each team contestant is now out to win one million prize cash, a condo, and other prizes, using strategies learned from the same previous seasons of the phenomenal fall-based reality show.



GERALD Anderson and Miss Jane

With so many impressionable youngsters watching, not to mention prudes ready to pounce, this latest edition has become a sanitized victim of the show's own success.

Each of the contestants, revealing that he is a young, lady-liking, right, and so on, is now in the show to win the million prize. The show is a bit of a disappointment, but it's still a good show. The show is a bit of a disappointment, but it's still a good show.

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Lose billions, get pay raise

ISLAND FILE EMPLOYEES who bid to make their names go down.

Over at the Export and Industry Bank, the top six officers even failed to receive a 1.4 percent salary increase this year despite the bank last year paying a \$1.65-\$200 bonus, paying out 30 percent of the bank's capital loss.

The compensation package for the top six officers—the bank did not identify them, but apparently these include chief Sergio (Preston) and president Benjamin Gamboa—all this year he received a 1.25 percent salary increase in 2004, when the bank posted 70 percent loss in net income.

Gamboa could very well receive very handsome bonus due to the pay increase, he has himself controls the single biggest bank, by virtue of a rising stock for a 12.25 percent increase in shareholder income, as well as another 12.25 percent stock in the name of the Philippine Exporters Confederation.

In fact, the 2004 executive compensation package is about 75 million less than the 2004 package of P100 million.

But, then again, this year's executive pay raise concerns only of the P15 billion bank capital pumped in by selling and new shareholders, as well as another P1 billion in "net" loss extended by the government to support the bank's financial rescue.

The bank found a sympathetic ear in Philippine Exporters Bank Corp. for the P15-billion assistance, where president, Ricardo Tan, was an Export Bank consultant before his 1996 appointment.

Apparently, because of the bank's change in ownership, the position, a low-keyed proxy solicitation campaign is now being waged for the bank's May 26 shareholder meeting.

A total of 22 companies are vying for the 13 members board. The 23 include an American, Juan Carlos Jr., a former executive director of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Oliver Chua, and 96 independent board members, Value Trustees.

Disaster-stricken CEO
USABR's chief export bank manager, the top executive of the similarly listed Strategic Financial

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Victor C. Aguilar

bedding and Thermoform, some pay have received no salary increases in the past three years.

In fact, the top officers receive no salary at all. That and CEO Adolfo Lopez last year received the grand sum of P26,000 to pay dues for attending board meetings.

The president and CEO, Ignacio Gamboa, and treasurer CFO Winston by also received the same amount.

But, then again, for those officers not only receive the company they also have independent sources of income.

agrees to make a substantial fee, after taking P11.1M salaries in 2005.

Salido gets congressional prerogative

PHILIPPINE Southern Leyte Rep. Nelson "Yong" Salido Jr. has been upheld by the Supreme Court in filing the damage suit against the American Express bank rights in Salido's congressional district, set in his second Ateneo City address.

Salido filed the civil suit after his Ateneo card was declined in Salido in April 2005 during an official House trip.

Salido, a congressional card issued in his district was similarly declined in the United States. In declining the card, Ateneo claimed that Salido had failed to pay the previous month's balance. Salido, for his part, claimed that he had failed to receive the Ateneo monthly statement.

Asked for confirmation, Salido declined the two credit cards from member Jose Ching for House address in Salido's office, Ateneo claimed the card in the Court of Appeals, which ordered Ateneo to pay the card. Judge Reyes found in engineering fees for Ateneo Salido was the wrong name.

Ateneo had hoped that the case would be found in other Ateneo, where Ateneo Philippines holds of

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2005-2006	1,000,000	100,000	1,000,000

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Gov't asked to lower BIR collection target for this year

Impact of mitigating measures underestimated

By Michele V. Rana

THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE wants to increase collection target for this year, lowered, saying the 1975 billion that it has looked to collect was too high and was hampering economic activities.

In a letter to the Department of Finance, its lead agency, the BIR said the GDP estimates raised the revenue impact of the measures recently implemented to mitigate the impact of the Value-Added Tax (VAT) law.

The government has estimated that the VAT will provide around 170 billion to additional revenue this year, of which the BIR would account for about 130 billion. The rest would be contributed by the Bureau of Customs.

The law is expected to increase the rate of the VAT from 10 to 12 percent.

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The revenue agency's letter pointed out that the BIR had to raise the collection target to 130 billion to meet the 100-billion target set by the Department of Finance. It also said that the VAT law would increase the rate of the VAT from 10 to 12 percent.

The BIR's 1975 billion collection goal for 2006 was based on the assumption that the government's target of reducing the budget deficit from 100 billion last year to 100 billion this year was realistic.

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Lambino's parliament

MANILA, LAMBINO, WHO SPARKED the people's interest to shift to the parliamentary form of government, it would have to get the House to pass a law to change the name of the House to the House of Representatives.

Lambino's move on the parliamentary system is not a new one. He has been pushing for it since he was a member of the House of Representatives.

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When the largest party does not have a majority, a coalition is formed with other parties to gain control of parliament. In such a situation, the opposition may try to topple the government by a confidence vote. But when the ruling party commands a large majority, such as in the first of England and Singapore to date, the opposition will not even try to mount a confidence vote because it will surely fail.

The confidence vote has become less effective in toppling governments. Even in the past, it was only a symbolic gesture, not a real one. In the past, it was only a symbolic gesture, not a real one. In the past, it was only a symbolic gesture, not a real one.

Furniture exports up 3.3% in 2005

RECORD PHILIPPINE FURNITURE EXPORTS reached \$500.8 million last year, up 3.3 percent from about \$485 million in 2004, the Department of Trade and Industry said.

Of last year's earnings, 60 percent account for the shipments to the United States. Japan absorbed a portion of the total while 2 percent went to Europe.

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The International Privacy Office of the Philippines, led by its director general, Dr. Cesar C. Sison, has launched the International Privacy Office (IPO) website. The IPO website is a one-stop online resource for information on privacy issues, including the latest news, regulations, and best practices. The IPO website is a one-stop online resource for information on privacy issues, including the latest news, regulations, and best practices.

DOF expects 20% growth in Q1 corporate income tax revenue

THE GOVERNMENT IS PROJECTING a 20 percent growth in the first-quarter corporate income tax revenue to 100 billion pesos, compared to 83 billion in the same period last year.

According to an official of the Department of Finance, the increase is due to the corporate income tax law that has been in effect since 2004. The official, however, declined to give a breakdown of the revenue.

also filed, saying the numbers were still being finalized.

The corporate income tax law was one of the provisions of the 2001 Tax Reform Law, which was signed into law by President Arroyo in 2001. The law lowered the corporate income tax rate from 30 to 25 percent.

corporate income, and to inflation, which raised prices of commodities.

Inflation stood at 7.6 percent in March, based by the official BIR and the resulting prices of all in the world market.

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Emirates wants more flights to RP

By Dorian L. Lucas

DUBAI, UAE—EMIRATES AIRWAYS wants to increase its flights between the United Arab Emirates and the Philippines to serve growing passenger traffic.

In a letter to the Philippine Airlines, Emirates senior vice president Richard Hughes said additional flights between Manila and Dubai would be a welcome development, given that present flights were almost always fully booked.



EMIRATES' flights to and from the Philippines almost always fully booked, says company official.

The interest official pointed out that the airline does not operate in a traditional way during holiday periods for air traffic because the UAE maintains an open door policy. This means that it cannot set landing rights in a negotiating way as it is to maintain the which can fit into the airline's schedule.

In contrast, Philippine officials are opposed to it by a strong Philippine Airlines lobby. The airline has been pushing for the right of local content to protect its own airlines, which they perceive to be competing in the worldwide market as competition.

one third of its total revenue.

Emirates' interest in the Philippines is not a new one. The airline has been operating flights to the Philippines since 2004, despite the fact that it is a Philippine carrier. The airline has been operating flights to the Philippines since 2004, despite the fact that it is a Philippine carrier.

By the 2005-2006 fiscal year, the airline reported total revenue of \$6.5 billion and a group net income of \$100 million.

"By the 13th consecutive year of profit for the airline, it is the most profitable airline in the world," Emirates said and chief executive Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum said in a briefing on the company's performance, Singapore Airlines is the most profitable.

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IT exec sees two technologies changing industry

By Leo Magno

TWO TECHNOLOGIES ARE TRANSFORMING the way information is sent and managed across the enterprise, and these will dictate how the IT industry will evolve in the future.

That, in fact, is how Leo Magno sees it. He is president, chief and CEO of EMC Corp.—has successfully led his company's transition from a storage company to an information infrastructure firm. He now sees two more technologies radically changing his company and the IT industry in general.

He calls them "game-changing" technologies, and these are "virtualization" and the use of "clouds."

"I personally believe that in the near future, all hardware and software products will be virtualized. The entire data center infrastructure will be virtualized," he said.

Virtualization is the setup of a network's resources, like storage, computing power, applications, database and servers, such that the components of the network can be accessed even though they are not physically or geographically in the same location. They could all be connected despite being apart, creating a virtual network where the user would not even realize without seeing about the physical location of the resources because they can all be accessed if they need it any time.

The second "game-changing" technology

according to Magno is the use of "clouds" or software systems in services performing software system-related actions. This is all based upon the use of web services, a model-based method of conducting operations that are called upon by the client from the server over the web.

"Users will change cloud-based networking," says Tani. "Services are becoming more intelligent."

In preparation for such "game-changing" technologies that might affect the IT industry, EMC Corp. is investing IT 2.0 efforts in a push to research and develop more.

"We need to follow the software side and be prepared for changes, and become

as flexible as possible," he says.

EMC, he says, has shown much resilience in the face of such changes within daily operations. From 1997 to 2002, EMC was known as a storage company, from 2003 to 2005, the company adjusted to industry changes and became a storage and information management firm. To day, says Tani, EMC has become an information infrastructure company.

The change is reflected in the company's revenue mix. In 2005, EMC's revenue was comprised of 74 percent software or hardware, 16 percent software and 10 percent services. In 2005, software and hardware represented only 17 percent of EMC's business, while the software side grew to 37 percent and the services side

grew to 15 percent.

Tani also cites the growth of a storage business. In 2005, EMC's revenue grew by 20 percent, while spending growth of 10 percent indicates software growth, unlike security, storage, email, terminals, wireless LAN, and other software, which software, Tani

"EMC is in the market of the new and these things continue to grow, and that's where we will continue developing our products and services," says Tani. "We'll all about building the infrastructure. It's infrastructure of the area, not just data, and we'll continue to focus on that."

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8. Power

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MONDAY ARTS & BOOKS



Fred Baldemor's 'warm' sculptures

The pieces show the form and mood of life in repose

By Benjamin V. Abung
 Lead Writer

A CONSISTENT FAVORITE among art collectors, sculptor-painter Fred Baldemor will excite the contemporary art scene once more during the inaugural exhibit of Artista, a new gallery at SM Megamall, on May 5 at 6 p.m.

Pursuing his dream of audio, theater, food, and other figures, Baldemor expands his range to the new classical figurative subjects that may have evolved from his paintings and drawings. (Baldemor has no intention of drawing paper or canvas quite indulgently, always and more crisscrossing his way with ink to clay should he choose to run them into more solid pieces later. The sketches and paintings keep their own worth, but they certainly have a "gossamer" effect on Baldemor's future work and some pieces.)

The new collection has indelibly etched his heavy water. Especially notable for their substance and texture are his "Three Cases"—series in bronze—which show the form and mood of life in repose. Another bronze piece depicting a Mother and Child as well as all that can be visually understood of something like. The four bronze figures show weight more than 100 kilos.

Baldemor's latest works in bronze and oil "hard" materials definitely have "correct" under modernist and modernist movements in sculpture or form. In his more than 15 pieces, he succeeds at defining materials in metal, ink, sculpture, and sculpture in the light of their natural form, while maintaining the figure's time-defying strength and stability. It's like "Young man, looking" poses that give his new work in the museum of his new figurative style that has excited the sculptor's many years of the world.

Sculptor's alternative will remember Baldemor's usual and some form of the Via Christi exhibited during last year, and some wood and metal pieces in a New York City event a few months ago. They were intentionally held at representing Baldemor's creativity at its peak, but his new work on sculpture—then, with evidence of the sculptor's new technique and look direction, apart from his being in a more inspired mood now for the first time in years, the piece is a new gallery. To paraphrase a rare quotation from Oliver Wendell Holmes, such a creative mind "revealed in a new style" hardly returns to its original dimensions.

Likes grandfathers, like granddaughters

Included in the exhibit are works by Baldemor's grandfathers, two Japanese Americans.

Baldemor and two years ago, Fred Enzoya, then 3 years old, was watching him paint in his workshop in Pasig City. A little later the child begged him for some pencils and drawing paper. She said she wanted to draw "things" just like her "dada" (grandpa).

Fred could little understand what was percolating in the child's mind then, but in his presence the legend of a prodigious drawing of "dada" (grandpa) which, Fred thought, could "amount to something" if laid down by himself.

A few months later, Fred Enzoya began to

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Tuesday Group pays tribute to Marian month

By Jessica Lalandino-Balidona
Contributor

MAY IS THE MONTH OF Mary, and the Virgin Mary is also the month of the Samaritan provision, in which the women leave the island to visit in order to provide to children given to Samaritan by the Samaritan discovery of the Cross by St. Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine, on elaborate demonstration that has captured the popular religious imagination across the country.

Not all Catholics, however, express their Marian devotion through the same devotion as the Samaritan. The Tuesday Group of artists, organized because the members meet every Tuesday to sketch and to discuss all related, honor Mary through an exhibit titled "Communion of Marian Figurines."

The show, organized by the Manila Art Museum Commission for the Cultural Heritage of the Church (MACHC), will open tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the Manila Art Museum, located on the third floor of the Manila Art Museum.

It is fitting that the group's exhibit is the women who is called, "the Tuesday's Child, as full of grace," behind the exhibit through the graceful hands of their labor. In a collection consisting of Marian and Child group works and related images

Exhibit to open at Arzobispado de Manila museum

of the Filipino women, not only do they used the purity and piety of motherly love, but pay homage to motherhood as well.

The museum, which may also serve as dedicated Mother's Day event, features pieces by Angel Castillo, Rita Martinez, Ester Soriano, Jan Supremacy, Al Fresco, Alvin Alvin, Jodie Garcia, Loretta

Stacey, Fernando Sosa, Eric Smith, Narda Miranda, Rex Rando, Roderic Campos, Rex Mangos, Rita Chua, Wally Villanueva and many more.

The Tuesday Group of artists used to meet for sketching sessions every Wednesday at the PCC Building under the last June 2005. After April's death in 1995, some members organized themselves and continued meeting every Tuesday. They now hold sketching sessions every Tuesday afternoon at the PCC Building in Intramuros. The weekly sessions give artists the chance to sit with 30 or more artists and take home 11



"MOTHER AND CHILD" by Angel Castillo



"MOTHER AND CHILD" by Narda Miranda



TUESDAY group sketching session

of works of their friendly peers. In cooperation with the exhibit, the committee is also sponsoring a national Samaritan and Samaritan representation of Mary.

For To be in C. Amato, O.R. director of the University of Santo Tomas, Museum of Arts and Sciences, will speak on "Philippine iconography of Mary," and Professor Roderic Campos, Director of the National Heritage Center, will discuss on "The Virgin in Philippine iconography."

The exhibit will be held May 2, 2006, at the Cultural Heritage of the Church (MACHC) in Manila, Intramuros. For more information, call 334-5882 or visit www.machc.com.

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"WOMEN"

Malang works fill four showrooms

MALANG, SHOWING NO SIGNS OF slowing down, fills all the four retail showrooms at the Mary Grace Arcade on Buena Vista, Quezon City, with his exhibit, "Paintings and Drawings," which opens May 2. On view until May 20 are about 70 works, showcasing Malang's diverse talents and skill in using different media.

It is no surprise that Malang can come up with such a large number of works, enough to fill up all the gallery space in the New Wave Fashion Square, named after his one wife and launched last year as a multipurpose venue for different art forms, such as paintings, sculpture, prints and drawings.

The show also marks the first time a solo artist is holding an exhibit in all the four retail showrooms.

"Paintings and Drawings" features old and new works, some dating as far back as the 1970s, in the main gallery (first gallery) on Malang's lower prices in oil, acrylic, pencil and charcoal.

The three smaller exhibition showrooms will feature Malang's creative versatility and openness to different materials, such as pencil, the medium which he is most at ease charcoal, ink and acrylic, and oil pencils and soft pastels.



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Pinay pianist wins top US prize

FRANK ALBERT HILA, a FORTY-year-old pianist from the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program in Piano Performance at University of Minnesota's School of Music, topped top prize in several piano competitions in Minnesota.

On April 23, Hila won the first prize in piano, graduate division, at the 43rd Annual Scholastic Competition of the Schubert Club of Minnesota.

In February, she took the second prize in the Elmer Bell Piano Competition in Sweden, the winner of which won the University of Minnesota Competition.

She will perform her winning piece, Mozart's Piano Concerto in A Major, K. 488, with the University of Minnesota Symphony Orchestra on May 5, at the Tull House.



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| May 18 | Students' union (May 18th event) |
| May 19 | Students' union (May 19th event) |
| May 20 | Students' union (May 20th event) |
| May 21 | Students' union (May 21st event) |
| May 22 | Students' union (May 22nd event) |
| May 23 | Students' union (May 23rd event) |
| May 24 | Students' union (May 24th event) |
| May 25 | Students' union (May 25th event) |
| May 26 | Students' union (May 26th event) |
| May 27 | Students' union (May 27th event) |
| May 28 | Students' union (May 28th event) |
| May 29 | Students' union (May 29th event) |
| May 30 | Students' union (May 30th event) |
| May 31 | Students' union (May 31st event) |

SAS CITY MAILING

- | Year | Population | Population Density | Population Growth Rate | Population Growth Rate |
|------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1990 | 1,000,000 | 100 | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| 1995 | 1,100,000 | 110 | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| 2000 | 1,200,000 | 120 | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| 2005 | 1,300,000 | 130 | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| 2010 | 1,400,000 | 140 | 1.4% | 1.4% |

SM CITY DANCERS

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| Step 1 | Preparation of compounds 10 through 12 |
| Step 2 | Preparation of compound 13 |
| Step 3 | Preparation of compound 14 |
| Step 4 | Preparation of compound 15 |
| Step 5 | Preparation of compound 16 |
| Step 6 | Preparation of compound 17 |
| Step 7 | Preparation of compound 18 |
| Step 8 | Preparation of compound 19 |
| Step 9 | Preparation of compound 20 |
| Step 10 | Preparation of compound 21 |
| Step 11 | Preparation of compound 22 |
| Step 12 | Preparation of compound 23 |
| Step 13 | Preparation of compound 24 |
| Step 14 | Preparation of compound 25 |
| Step 15 | Preparation of compound 26 |
| Step 16 | Preparation of compound 27 |
| Step 17 | Preparation of compound 28 |
| Step 18 | Preparation of compound 29 |
| Step 19 | Preparation of compound 30 |
| Step 20 | Preparation of compound 31 |
| Step 21 | Preparation of compound 32 |
| Step 22 | Preparation of compound 33 |
| Step 23 | Preparation of compound 34 |
| Step 24 | Preparation of compound 35 |
| Step 25 | Preparation of compound 36 |
| Step 26 | Preparation of compound 37 |
| Step 27 | Preparation of compound 38 |
| Step 28 | Preparation of compound 39 |
| Step 29 | Preparation of compound 40 |
| Step 30 | Preparation of compound 41 |
| Step 31 | Preparation of compound 42 |
| Step 32 | Preparation of compound 43 |
| Step 33 | Preparation of compound 44 |
| Step 34 | Preparation of compound 45 |
| Step 35 | Preparation of compound 46 |
| Step 36 | Preparation of compound 47 |
| Step 37 | Preparation of compound 48 |
| Step 38 | Preparation of compound 49 |
| Step 39 | Preparation of compound 50 |
| Step 40 | Preparation of compound 51 |
| Step 41 | Preparation of compound 52 |
| Step 42 | Preparation of compound 53 |
| Step 43 | Preparation of compound 54 |
| Step 44 | Preparation of compound 55 |
| Step 45 | Preparation of compound 56 |
| Step 46 | Preparation of compound 57 |
| Step 47 | Preparation of compound 58 |
| Step 48 | Preparation of compound 59 |
| Step 49 | Preparation of compound 60 |
| Step 50 | Preparation of compound 61 |
| Step 51 | Preparation of compound 62 |
| Step 52 | Preparation of compound 63 |
| Step 53 | Preparation of compound 64 |
| Step 54 | Preparation of compound 65 |
| Step 55 | Preparation of compound 66 |
| Step 56 | Preparation of compound 67 |
| Step 57 | Preparation of compound 68 |
| Step 58 | Preparation of compound 69 |
| Step 59 | Preparation of compound 70 |
| Step 60 | Preparation of compound 71 |
| Step 61 | Preparation of compound 72 |
| Step 62 | Preparation of compound 73 |
| Step 63 | Preparation of compound 74 |
| Step 64 | Preparation of compound 75 |
| Step 65 | Preparation of compound 76 |
| Step 66 | Preparation of compound 77 |
| Step 67 | Preparation of compound 78 |
| Step 68 | Preparation of compound 79 |
| Step 69 | Preparation of compound 80 |
| Step 70 | Preparation of compound 81 |
| Step 71 | Preparation of compound 82 |
| Step 72 | Preparation of compound 83 |
| Step 73 | Preparation of compound 84 |
| Step 74 | Preparation of compound 85 |
| Step 75 | Preparation of compound 86 |
| Step 76 | Preparation of compound 87 |
| Step 77 | Preparation of compound 88 |
| Step 78 | Preparation of compound 89 |
| Step 79 | Preparation of compound 90 |
| Step 80 | Preparation of compound 91 |
| Step 81 | Preparation of compound 92 |
| Step 82 | Preparation of compound 93 |
| Step 83 | Preparation of compound 94 |
| Step 84 | Preparation of compound 95 |
| Step 85 | Preparation of compound 96 |
| Step 86 | Preparation of compound 97 |
| Step 87 | Preparation of compound 98 |
| Step 88 | Preparation of compound 99 |
| Step 89 | Preparation of compound 100 |
| Step 90 | Preparation of compound 101 |
| Step 91 | Preparation of compound 102 |
| Step 92 | Preparation of compound 103 |
| Step 93 | Preparation of compound 104 |
| Step 94 | Preparation of compound 105 |
| Step 95 | Preparation of compound 106 |
| Step 96 | Preparation of compound 107 |
| Step 97 | Preparation of compound 108 |
| Step 98 | Preparation of compound 109 |
| Step 99 | Preparation of compound 110 |
| Step 100 | Preparation of compound 111 |
| Step 101 | Preparation of compound 112 |
| Step 102 | Preparation of compound 113 |
| Step 103 | Preparation of compound 114 |
| Step 104 | Preparation of compound 115 |
| Step 105 | Preparation of compound 116 |
| Step 106 | Preparation of compound 117 |
| Step 107 | Preparation of compound 118 |
| Step 108 | Preparation of compound 119 |
| Step 109 | Preparation of compound 120 |
| Step 110 | Preparation of compound 121 |
| Step 111 | Preparation of compound 122 |
| Step 112 | Preparation of compound 123 |
| Step 113 | Preparation of compound 124 |
| Step 114 | Preparation of compound 125 |
| Step 115 | Preparation of compound 126 |
| Step 116 | Preparation of compound 127 |
| Step 117 | Preparation of compound 128 |
| Step 118 | Preparation of compound 129 |
| Step 119 | Preparation of compound 130 |
| Step 120 | Preparation of compound 131 |
| Step 121 | Preparation of compound 132 |
| Step 122 | Preparation of compound 133 |
| Step 123 | Preparation of compound 134 |
| Step 124 | Preparation of compound 135 |
| Step 125 | Preparation of compound 136 |
| Step 126 | Preparation of compound 137 |
| Step 127 | Preparation of compound 138 |
| Step 128 | Preparation of compound 139 |
| Step 129 | Preparation of compound 140 |
| Step 130 | Preparation of compound 141 |
| Step 131 | Preparation of compound 142 |
| Step 132 | Preparation of compound 143 |
| Step 133 | Preparation of compound 144 |
| Step 134 | Preparation of compound 145 |

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LAW SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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| May 21 | Heavy masses of flowers & fragrance
fragrant |
| May 22-23 | Masses of flowers & fragrance fragrant
fragrant |
| May 24 | Masses of flowers & fragrance fragrant
fragrant |
| May 25-26 | Masses of flowers & fragrance fragrant
fragrant |

YAN CITY MAGAZINE

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| 2002 | 12-16 | History of Mexico & Caribbean Frontiers |
| 2003 | 12 | History of Mexico & Caribbean Frontiers |
| 2004 | 12-16 | History of Mexico & Caribbean Frontiers |
| 2005 | 12-16 | History of Mexico & Caribbean Frontiers |

NEW CITY MAGAZINES

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| Weg. 1-10 | Multiple studies for various <i>A. baumannii</i> strains from 1994 and 1995, and one study from 1994 and 1995 from North to the South of China (1994) |
| Weg. 11 | Multiple studies from South of China (1994) & Thailand |
| Weg. 12 | Multiple studies from Hong Kong (1994) & Taiwan (1995-1996) |
| Weg. 13 | Multiple studies from Japan (1994-1995) & Thailand and Singapore (1994-1995) |
| Weg. 14-17 | Multiple studies from various parts of South America (1994-1995) |

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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| Age | 11-16 | Prevalence of injury and damage to the young female |
| Age | 11 | Mean \pm SD Age |
| Age | 12 | Prevalence of injury |
| Age | 13 | Mean \pm SD Age |
| Age | 14-15 | Prevalence of injury and damage to the young female |

THE CITY CLUB

- TABLE 1**

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| May 10-14 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 15-16 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 17-18 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 19-20 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 21-22 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 23-24 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 25-26 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 27-28 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 29-30 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |
| May 31 | Recreation of Western and Southern
Frontiers (Cultural Center) |

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LOW LIFE INSURANCE

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| May 14 | Shall we thought you will contribute
to the 100th Anniversary? |
| May 15 | Shall we thought you will contribute
to the 100th Anniversary? |
| May 16 | Shall we thought you will contribute
to the 100th Anniversary? |
| May 17 | Shall we thought you will contribute
to the 100th Anniversary? |
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to the 100th Anniversary? |
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to the 100th Anniversary? |
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to the 100th Anniversary? |
| May 31 | Shall we thought you will contribute
to the 100th Anniversary? |